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AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 5026

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PINS, SOPN, DR, JM

SUBJECT: EL CARIBE COMPLAINT AGAINST AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

REF: (A) SANTO DOMINGO 3131, (B) STATE 149354

1. I READ COMMENTS CONTAINED PARAS 2-6 OF REFTEL (A), AS REVISED BY REFTEL (B) OVER THE PHONE TO OLIVER CLARKE THIS MORNING AND SUBSEQUENTLY AT HIS REQUEST SENT THEM TO HIM IN WRITING TO USE AS GUIDANCE. HE SAID HE PERSONALLY WILL NOT PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER UNLESS FORCED TO DO SO IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF CPBA OR AS AN IAPA MEMBER. HE SUGGESTED SANTO DOMINGO OR THE DEPT. MIGHT WANT TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN SENDING THE SAME RESPONSE TO MRS. ARGENTINA HILL, PRESIDENT OF IAPA, AND TO JAMES CANEL, GENERAL MANAGER OF IAPA TO HEAD OFF TROUBLE. HE SAID ORNES' ACCUSATIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN WIDE IAPA DISTRIBUTION.

2. IN RESPONSE TO MY ASKING ABOUT ORNES, WHICH THEN GAVE ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE ORAL REMARKS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL (B), CLARKE SAID ORNES HAS "IMPECABLE" REPUTATION FOR ADVOCACY OF FREE PRESS; THAT ORNES MAY GET EMOTIONAL SOMETIMES ON THE SUBJECT, BUT THAT HE IS TOO HIGHLY RESPECTED FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE PRESS TO DOUBT HIS CONFIDENTIAL

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WORD. I REMARKED THAT AMBASSADOR YOST ENJOYED THE SAME HIGH REPUTATION IN THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY AS FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED, THE REPLY FROM SANTO DOMINGO WAS ACCURATE.
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